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FDA Consumer Update How to Dispose of Unused Medicines <https://www.fda.gov/Drugs/ResourcesForYou/Consumers/BuyingUsingMedicineSafely/EnsuringSafeUseofMedicine/SafeDisposalofMedicines/default.htm>

Follow SAFE in Juneau County on Facebook for more information about upcoming drug take back events and other activities in the community: <https://www.facebook.com/SAFE-in-Juneau-County-1883661228558808/>

Permanent Drop-Off Sites

Mauston Police Department:

Drop Off Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

303 Mansion St
Mauston, WI 53948

Juneau County Sheriff's Office:

Drop Off Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM-4:30 PM

200 Oak St
Mauston, WI 53948

New Lisbon Police Department:

Drop Off Hours: Monday-Tuesday & Thursday-Friday 8 AM-3:30 PM

218 Bridge St
New Lisbon, WI 53950

About the SAFE in Juneau County Coalition

SAFE in Juneau County is a partnership of dedicated and passionate community members who work to prevent substance abuse, focusing on preventing initiation of use with youth.

Mission statement:

To improve the lives of children, youth, and adults by mobilizing communities to prevent and treat alcohol, tobacco, and prescription drug abuse in Juneau County.

Workgroups

- Alcohol
- Data
- Prescription Drug
- Tobacco
- Youth

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Prescription Drug Disposal

Keep your community safe!



Learn the facts about proper prescription drug disposal

Do not flush prescriptions!



Do you have unused or expired medications in your home? Some of these medications are harmful and even fatal if taken by someone other than the person for whom they are prescribed. Proper disposal can reduce this risk while at the same time protecting our environment. While some medications can be flushed down the sink or toilet, most cannot and may end up in our water systems if flushed.

Follow the following recommendations from the Food and Drug Administration for proper disposal of medications:

1. Follow specific disposal instructions on the packaging that accompanies your medications. Do not flush down the toilet or sink unless it specifically states the medication is safe to do so. There is a list of medications recommended for flushing on the FDA website.

Proper Medication Storage:

Remember to keep your medications properly stored in your home to avoid accidental ingestion or misuse. All medications should be kept out of sight and out of reach of children. Medications should ideally be stored in a locked box, locked cabinet, or locked safe. Avoid keeping medications in a purse, bag, car, or countertop where they can easily be accessed.

Contact Tara with SAFE in Juneau County today for your FREE personal lock box!

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2. Take your medicines to the local "Take Back Events" where medications can be disposed safely in a drop box. There are also medication drop boxes at the Juneau County Sheriff's Department, Mauston Police Station, and New Lisbon Police Station are available during business hours.

3. If there is no disposal information available or you can not take the medication to a drop box, follow these steps:

- Remove the medicine from its original container. Scratch personal information from the original container and dispose of the container in your trash.
- Mix the medicine with an undesirable substance such as dirt, kitty litter, or coffee grounds. This makes the medicine less likely to be accidentally ingested by a child or pet or scavenged by someone who would like to use or sell the medicine.